



IDAHO BIRDING TRAIL

Southeast Region

Pocatello • Idaho Falls

48 Juniper Rest Area



eBird ebird.org/hotspot/L922174

LAT/LONG: 42.0739056,-112.9083824

DIRECTIONS: *Southbound: From Idaho Falls Exit #166, S on I-15 for 14 mi; pull off at the rest area and park at the northernmost end of the parking lot. Northbound: From Blackfoot Exit #93, N on I-15 for 8 mi; pull off at the rest area and park at the northern end of the parking lot.*

The Hell's Half Acre Wilderness Study Area is a large lava flow through SE Idaho. It is accessible on the interstate via a paved hiking trail at the rest stop. The unique vegetation includes sagebrush, juniper, and desert fernbush and the birds are equally as unique. During summer look for Common Nighthawk, Rock Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Lark Sparrow, Ash-throated Flycatcher, and Ferruginous Hawk. Northern Shrike, Rough-legged Hawk, and Townsend's Solitaire have been reported during winter months.

